

THEY ARE HAPPY AS THEY ARE NOW

Fredericksburg Has an Eye on
Next Congressman from First.

MR. HURKAMP'S HORSES

The Average Pea Crop Planted on the Rappahannock—It Will Take Extra Steamers
to Carry Them to Market—Preparations for a Big Easter German.

(Special Dispatch to The Times.)
FREDERICKSBURG, VA., March 22.—The bill for reapportioning the congressional districts of the State, agreed upon by the Senate committee, by which the city of Fredericksburg and counties of Stafford and Caroline will be taken from the First District and added to the Eighth, is not popular with the people here and the two counties named. Fredericksburg has long been in the First District; its delegates have mingled with the delegates from other sections of the district at the different conventions for many years, and they prefer to remain with their friends to be put in another district, where new associations will have to be formed.

Moreover, the people of this end of the district feel that this section will have excellent prospect of securing the Congressmen from the First District, and the Eastern Shore, the south side of the Rappahannock and the Northern Neck have all furnished the Congressmen for many years past, and it would naturally be Fredericksburg's turn when the next change is made.

HURKAMP'S JUMPERS.
Mr. Charles H. Hurkamp, of this city, has entered a string of his jumping horses for competition at the Boston Horse Show, April 14 to 19th, inclusive, including the celebrated prize winners Free Lance, Amaret, Horriple and White Oak. These horses will participate in eighteen different events at the show, and it is expected that they will secure a number of prizes, as they have done in the past, whenever exhibited. Several of these horses were among the principal prize winners at the last New York Horse Show, and will make the circuit of the Virginia horse shows this summer.

Last night Mrs. E. C. Nide gave a musical recital, the participants in the programme being her pupils. The rooms were crowded with the friends of the pupils, and the occasion was an artistic success. Those taking part were Miss Nide, Miss Alice Cole, Miss Annie May Wright, Miss J. S. Spicer, C. W. Wright, Mark McGhee, Misses Louise and Evelyn Nide, Lavelette Bowman and Margaret Baker. The programme included a variety of vocal and instrumental music, the special features being a selection from Chopin's "Nocturne" by Miss Nide and Miss Cole. Many of the pupils showed marked talent and evidenced most careful training in their recitals.

BIG PEA CROP.
The farmers along the Rappahannock River have been busy sowing the winter peas, and the peas are already up on some of the farms, with prospects of a good crop. About the usual acreage has been sown, and it is expected that extra steamers will be required this year, as heretofore, to move the peas to market, when the peas are ready for market.

Cards have been received here for the marriage of Miss Georgine Dowell, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Menard Dowell, formerly of this city, now of New Orleans, to Mr. William Temple Dowell, of St. Paul's Church, August 1st, 1902. The bride and groom were both in this city and had relatives and a large number of friends here.

The German Club of this city is making elaborate arrangements for a fancy ball to be given at the Enterprise Building on Easter. This will be the closing event of the winter ball season, and when the winter ball is held, it is expected to surpass all predecessors in brilliancy.

Mr. and Mrs. C. W. Ediniston, who moved to Atlantic City, N. J., about two years ago, have returned here to reside permanently, and this week moved into their handsome residence on Princess Anne Street.

NEWS OF THE RAILROADS.

N. & W. in Big Coal Deal—No Truth in the Rumor of Sale of Atlantic Coast Line.

Negotiations for the purchase of the coal lands and mining rights owned by the Pocahontas Coalfields Company in Southwest Virginia, begun soon after the Norfolk and Western Railroad secured the Flat Top coal lands, have reached a point, it is said, where a deal seems assured.

E. W. Clark & Co., of Philadelphia, who were largely interested in the Flat Top lands, were recently sold for \$10,000, are heavy stockholders of the Pocahontas Coalfields Company, whose main office is here. This company, formerly the Southwest Virginia Coal Company, was the original owner of the Pocahontas coal lands sold to the Flat Top Association, subject to certain 100-year leaseholds. It retained sufficient land to operate upon.

When the Norfolk and Western secured the Flat Top lands several plans were considered to get rid of the leaseholds on them, and it is reasonable to assume that the Norfolk and Western Company is the party in the deal now about to be concluded.

The rumor of the sale of the Atlantic

Contagious Blood Poison

using the same toilet articles, or otherwise coming in contact with persons who have contracted it.

It begins usually with a little blister, a red eruption breaks out on the body, sores and ulcers appear in the mouth, the throat becomes ulcerated, the hair, eye brows and lashes fall out; the blood becoming more contaminated, copper colored spots and pustular eruptions and sores appear upon different parts of the body, and the poison even destroys the bones.

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Coast Line Railway is entirely unfounded, so far as can be learned here. Mr. Alexander Hamilton, of Petersburg, vice-president and general counsel of the road, said he believed the report to be merely a rumor. If there is any truth in the rumor none of the railroad men here know anything of it.

NEWS OF HENRICO.

Deaths of Trust and of Bargain and Sale Recorded—Other Notes.

In the clerk's office of the Henrico County Court yesterday a deed of trust was filed by the West-End Electric Park Company, conveying to the Virginia Trust Company all of the real and personal estate of the Electric Park to be held in trust for the payment of \$15,000, evidenced by fifteen bonds of \$1,000 each, payable to the bearer or the registered owner on the first of February, 1912, with interest from February, 1912.

A deed of bargain and sale was filed by Jonathan Bryan conveying to the Richmond Locomotive Works a tract of land in Henrico, known as Poplar Hill, situated one mile northeast of the city of Richmond. The consideration was \$7,500.

Jim Hey, charged with carrying concealed weapons and with assaulting Harry Gowers, was tried by Squire Lewis and was fined \$20 and costs.

The case of Mr. W. D. Turner, charged with shooting a dog belonging to Mr. J. J. Gane, of Bart's Hotel, was continued until the 25th instant. The case will in all probability be compromised.

Johnson Ford has served his term in jail and has been dismissed by the County Court.

The Fairmount Council will meet next Tuesday night at 7:30 o'clock at No. 1301 Fairmount Avenue.

A marriage license was issued Friday afternoon in the clerk's office of the County Court to Claude Barnes, aged eighteen, and Miss Ellis, aged seven, two of the gypsies, belonging to a band now encamped in the neighborhood of the Exposition Grounds. The girl is a daughter of S. M. and Estelle Ellis.

LIVE ON ACORNS.

The Desperate Condition of Sufferers from the Drouth.

KANSAS CITY, MO., March 22.—In an effort to relieve the condition of settlers in the drought-stricken section of Arkansas, steps were taken yesterday at the Live-Stock Exchange to raise contributions to purchase provisions for the suffering people.

A deplorable story of want and destitution was brought from Arkansas today by A. I. Dawes, of Sharp county, one of the five counties in which the suffering is most intense. He says:

Since last April there has been a good rain in our section. The rainfall grew only a foot high and the peas were more than six inches. The people have absolutely no source of income. They have had neither food or water for their stock, and finally, when reduced to the last extremity, they had no food for themselves, were forced to sell their cattle, horses and mules. Their present condition can hardly be described. Many families have subsisted for days on acorns alone.

RATE WAR IS ON.

Eastern Lines to Fight Western With Cheap Rates to Virginia Resorts.

(By Associated Press.)

CLEVELAND, OHIO, March 22.—A lively skirmish is developing between the Eastern and Western roads for the summer passenger traffic of the resorts. The Eastern lines have been losing business for the Western resorts for the past two summers and are preparing to retaliate. A line of action was proposed at a recent meeting of the Central Passenger Association to inaugurate low fares for two days in each week during July and August for Jersey coast points, Old Point Comfort, Norfolk and Virginia coast points.

The differential lines are in favor of the cut, but the conservative standard lines refuse to countenance the move.

Old Dominion Board.

The regular meeting of the Board of Managers of the Old Dominion Hospital will be held in the college building Thursday, March 27th, at 4:30 P. M. All members are urged to attend, as business of importance requires immediate attention.

R. M. Wall, Morristown, Tenn.

HORSE CARS OVER MAYO'S BRIDGE

Will Be Run Only Until the
Bridge is Safe Enough for
Electric Cars.

The horse-cars being run on the Fourteenth-Street line and Mayo's Bridge have been placed there by the Passenger and Power Company temporarily, in order that those who have complained may get the relief they seek.

In an interview General Manager Dimmock states that the merchants in the vicinity of Fourteenth and Main Streets claimed they were being injured by not having cars run upon Fourteenth Street, and feeling there was no immediate way whereby electric cars could be run over Mayo's Bridge without jeopardizing the lives of the passengers, it was decided to do all in the company's power to comply with the wishes of the merchants, and the only thing which could be done was to put on horse-cars until the bridge was put in proper shape to admit of the electric cars being run thereon with safety.

When questioned as to why the old small electric cars could not be used, Mr. Dimmock stated that they had been "scrapped" long ago, were obsolete and had been manufactured, if they were desired.

"If the merchants were being damaged to the extent they claimed," he said, "the horse-cars should certainly bring relief; but if the public and the merchants in the vicinity of Fourteenth and Main Streets as well as in Manchester, prefer nothing to the horse cars, it will be an easy matter to take them off, as the company deplores the circumstances which compel them to put on, which they have done at considerable expense in the purchase of horses, etc."

"It must be horse-cars or nothing," Mr. Dimmock said, "for even if the railway company and the Mayo Bridge people come to an agreement immediately in regard to the repairs, it will take several weeks to put the bridge in condition to run heavy electric cars with safety."

He said that the company had no intention of abandoning the line or using any other power permanently than electricity; that the company had spent large sums of money for new tracks and trolley lines on both sides of the river up to the bridge, and he hoped that matters could be arranged in the near future whereby the electric traffic could be resumed and the service made satisfactory to all.

WILL BE DRY SUNDAY.

Close Watch to Be Kept on Bars—A Fence Around the Lime-Kiln.

The police will continue their efforts to keep the Sunday bar business, and a strict watch will be kept upon all saloons to-day.

In view of the recent agitation of the question the bar-keepers will, in all probability, keep their places tight to-day.

A barbed-wire fence will be placed around the lime-kiln of A. S. Lee & Son, the proprietor, in order to keep away tramps, and others who get into danger by going there.

How the Howard has also, issued orders that the policeman on duty in that locality shall inspect the place once every hour.

THE FOX-HUNTERS' CONTEST.

The Packs Were Not Altogether Successful, and No Decision Reached.

(Special Dispatch to The Times.)

STAUNTON, VA., March 22.—The Augusta-Albemarle-Nelson Hunt Club, who began their yearly fox chase in Augusta county last week, have had anything but a success of it. These gentlemen have been out on three occasions. The first chase, which took place last week at Gibson's hunting ground, west of Staunton, resulted in the starting of one fox which in a few minutes after the start ran into a hollow tree, and the dogs did not succeed in starting anything; and again on Thursday of this week went out on another chase near Waynesboro, the first chase in the morning being a bagged fox, which was turned loose about two miles west of Waynesboro, and ran directly toward Waynesboro, and was so closely pursued by the hounds that it took refuge under a dwelling house in the town. The same evening the party started a fox in the Waynesboro neighborhood and in a short chase ran toward the town. The hounds, Goodloe's famous dog, "Alaska," being in the lead at least 25 yards in this race. There were 38 hounds in the chase. The judges, Messrs. Mark Durrett, Lee Ellis and Hugh Hamilton, have not as yet rendered their decision as to the winner. The club proposes to continue the race until the judges are able to decide the winner.

Those composing the party are W. P. Lipscomb, W. M. Durrett, Charlottesville; Mark Durrett, North Garden; J. R. Goodloe, Hawthorne Goodloe, H. K. Hawthorne, Lady Hyde, of Afton; Lee Ellis, Waynesboro; Hugh Hamilton, John Kira-coff, and W. W. King, Staunton.

The Augusta, Albemarle, and Nelson Hunt Club, not being able to award the prize cup in the fox chase, held during the week, owing to the inability of the judges to reach a decision, have determined to postpone the race for the cup until the middle of April.

NEWPORT NEWS PAVING BIDS.

Protest Against Use of Lord's Prayer in Public Schools.

(Special Dispatch to The Times.)

NEWPORT NEWS, VA., March 22.—Paving bids were opened to-day, the lowest on sheet asphalt being twenty cents beneath the lowest figure in the last bids, which were set aside after a violent fight. The contract is to be for nearly a quarter

of a million dollars, and will probably be divided between several materials.

The Hebrew patrons of the public schools have entered a protest against opening school with the Lord's Prayer. Pending action by the School Board, the practice has been suspended.

The cruiser Olympia came up from Old Point to-day and began loading coal. She will complete coaling Monday and will sail Wednesday for the West Indies. The dismantled yacht Endymion, of the New York Yacht Club, George Lauder, owner, arrived to-day in tow of the Luckenbach, and proceeded to the shipyard for repairs.

CHARGE AGAINST BIBB DISMISSED

Barnes Failed to Prove the Charge That Bibb Robbed Him.

(Special Dispatch to The Times.)

NORFOLK, VA., March 22.—The case of W. Lindsay Bibb, charged by H. J. Barnes with having robbed him of \$200, was heard in the Police Court this morning. Mr. Bibb was discharged.

It soon seeming to the trial judge that the evidence against the accused was insufficient to convict, he expressed a desire to dismiss the case. There were four attorneys representing Mr. Bibb, Messrs. John Tilton, C. M. Doran, Pilkington and R. W. Mallett. Mr. Tilton said that the defense wanted a complete vindication, and asked that the case be heard. The accused, Mr. Barnes, was then put on the stand. He said that he and the accused visited 29 or 30 gambling houses last night, playing at some of them. At Colonel "Hot Air Brown's" place each lost \$25. Later, at Tobe Mapps' place, he said Mr. Bibb lost \$42. Afterward the witness said they repaired to the Monticello Hotel, where he was stopping. Here he went to sleep, while Mr. Bibb sat in a chair. He said he awakened at 2 o'clock and looking for his money, \$200, could not find it and concluded that Mr. Bibb had taken it to keep for him.

He afterward found Mr. Bibb, who said he did not have the money, and said that Mr. Bibb afterward loaned him \$15 to pay his way out of town.

Subsequently he said that being threatened at the Monticello Hotel by friends of Mr. Bibb, he withdrew his statement. Afterward, he said, he caused Mr. Bibb's arrest. He was fiercely cross-examined by Mr. Bibb's four lawyers and apparently failed to prove that Mr. Bibb had taken his money, so Justice Taylor declined to hold the accused guilty of the charge.

Mr. Barnes said that among the money he lost in his room was \$30 gold and silver certificates, some of them being issued by the First National Bank of Richmond, and that he was manager of the Hinton Manufacturing Company. The Hinton Manufacturing Company, he said, was a prominent business because of the fact that Mr. Bibb is one of those contacting the seats of Messrs. Whitehead and Woodward in the present Legislature.

A BURNING VESSEL.

Reported by the Keeper of Oregon Inlet Life-Saving Station.

(Special Dispatch to The Times.)

NORFOLK, VA., March 22.—The keeper of Oregon Inlet (N. C.) Life-Saving Station reported this morning that a vessel was seen about fifteen miles south-east of his station. He also stated that a steamer left the inlet at daybreak to-day.

The vessel burned to the water's edge, and at nightfall had disappeared, having drifted to the southward. Nothing has been seen of her crew and no clew as to what sort of vessel she was has developed.

It is conjectured here that she was perhaps a wreck which was set afire, but there seems little on which to base such supposition.

STAUNTON DRUGGISTS ORGANIZE

Form a Local Association and Join the National Organization.

(Special Dispatch to The Times.)

STAUNTON, VA., March 22.—The retail druggists of Staunton last night organized a local association, and joined the National Retail Druggists Association. The following officers were elected: Gilpin Wilson, president; Pliny Fishburne, vice-president; A. B. Cohen, trustee; Frank Bell, secretary; and E. F. Hughes, treasurer.

Mr. W. R. Vincent, representing the National Association of Retail Druggists of the United States, was present at the meeting, and assisted in organizing the local association.

HENRY WATTERSON ACCEPTS.

Will Speak at Banquet of Virginia Democratic Club in Washington.

(Special Dispatch to The Times.)

WASHINGTON, D. C., March 22.—Henry Watterson, editor of the Courier-Journal, has accepted the invitation of the Virginia Democratic Club to attend its annual banquet, which will be held at the Metropolitan Hotel on Monday night, and his name will be added to the list of distinguished Democrats who are to speak upon this occasion.

A Log Train Wrecked.

(Special Dispatch to The Times.)

BRISTOL, TENN., March 22.—A log train of the James Strong Lumber Company here, ran away down the mountain at Stony Creek near Elizabethton, Tenn., to-day. The engine turned over and was wrecked.

The crew escaped by jumping. One man sustained slight injuries.

Hollywood Memorial Association.

A called meeting of the Hollywood Memorial Association will be held to-morrow afternoon at 3:30 o'clock at No. 104 North Fifth Street.

Lecture Postponed.

The lecture of Dr. Foushee, which was to have been delivered at the Woman's College last night, has been postponed until April 11th.

A MULTITUDE OF BARGAINS THIS WEEK.

Uneda biscuits, 4c. package; condensed milk, large cans, 5c.; early June peas, four cans, 5c.; large strawberries, per can, 5c.; American sardines, three boxes, 5c.; macaroni, new, 10c.; macaroni, pound, 5c.; large canned table peaches, 3c.; Hucker's prepared buckwheat 8c. package; Lima beans, 8c. can; six pounds new prunes, 5c.; good tomatoes, 5c. can; Baker's cocoa, 10c.; small can Royal Baking Powder, 10c.; Boston cherries, five in package, 5c.; American rolled oats, two-pound package, 7c.; good Worcester sauce, 5c. bottle; large 10c. glass mustard for 5c.; Porto Rico molasses, in quart tins, 8c.; Uncle Ned's corn corn, can for 5c.; polenta sausage, 7c. pound; canned asparagus, 2c. or three cans, 5c.; two cans California peaches, 5c.; national gelatine, 4c. package; six pounds white A sugar, 5c.; boneless codfish, 5c. pound; large can grated pineapples, can, 8c. head; large tin of this paper, its a wonder.

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LOVE'S LABOR WAS NOT LOST

Won First Race at New Orleans.

Major Mansir Captured the Louisiana Handicap.

(By Associated Press.)

NEW ORLEANS, LA., March 22.—The season of racing in this city came to an end with the running of the races at Louisiana Jockey Club's course this afternoon. Love's Labor and Major Mansir were the winning favorites to-day. The feature was the new Louisiana handicap at four miles and worth \$180 to the winner. Major Mansir was a strong favorite in the betting, the price being cut from 6 to 5 to even. Arim and Jack-anapes showed the way for three and a half miles, alternating in the leading. Going around the leaders, O'Connor sent the favorite to the front and came home as he pleased, winning very cleverly by two lengths, summary:

First race—1 1/8 miles—Love's Labor (1 to 2) first, Chancery (7 to 10) second, Leaf Clover (12 to 1) third, Maitre (6 to 5) second, Sir Christopher (7 to 2) third. Time, 1:14 3/4.

Second race—six furlongs—Four Leaf Clover (12 to 1) first, Maitre (6 to 5) second, Sir Christopher (7 to 2) third. Time, 1:14 3/4.

Third race—1 1/4 miles, selling—Eugenia S. (8 to 1) first, Emoran (4 to 1) second, Linden Ella (8 to 5) third. Time, 2:11 1/2.

Fourth race—New Louisiana handicap, four miles—Major Mansir (even) first, Little Tommy Tucker (8 to 1) second, Little Elkin (4 to 1) third. Time, 7:25 1/2.

Fifth race—handicap, mile and a sixteenth—Van Hoesbeck (6 to 1) first, Banish (5 to 1) second, Petit Maitre (5 to 1) third. Time, 1:18.

Sixth race—selling, mile and seventy yards—Donator (9 to 1) first, Loffer (2 to 5) second, Dr. Carrick (8 to 1) third. Time, 1:17.

SUIT AGAINST STOCK BROKERS.

Plaintiff Claims that Money Was Lost on a Transaction.

The suit of A. P. Belvin against A. E. Donnan & Co. for \$5,512 will be heard in the Law and Equity Court to-morrow, for which a special jury has been summoned. The suit arose from some stock transactions. Some time ago four hundred and fifty shares of Pennsylvania railroad stock were bought by Donnan & Co. for A. P. Belvin at 161. Later they were alleged to have been sold at a loss, the consent of A. P. Belvin. The loss is fixed at \$5,512, and it is for this sum that plaintiff sues.

On Tuesday in this court the suit of Robert H. Steger against the Passenger and Power Company for \$10,000 will be heard. Mr. Steger alleges that he was run into by a car on Broad Street one day last summer, and badly injured about the head and face.

Suit for divorce was instituted in the Law and Equity Court yesterday afternoon by Florence O. Johnson against Clifford M. Johnson. Mr. Johnson is a member of the police force, stationed at the First District. His wife, Mrs. Johnson, charges her husband with cruelty. She alleges that he threw acid in her face and moved all the furniture out of the house during her absence. She asks that her husband be compelled to pay her a certain amount of money each month to help care for herself and five children.

Officer Johnson last night denied the allegations made in the bill of his wife. He said that the only thing moved from the house was a feather bed, which belonged to an older brother.

Suit has been instituted in the City Circuit Court by H. G. Carter against E. R. Colgin for \$125.

A PERSISTENT KNIGHT.

Foutz Makes Application for Reinstatement in Lodge No. 27.

(Special Dispatch to The Times.)

CHARLOTTESVILLE, VA., March 22.—S. S. Foutz, State Commander of the order of the Knights of the Macabees, who was expelled this week from the local tent on the charge of immoral conduct at a hotel in Basic City, Va., is a most persistent knight. Despite the fact that he has been expelled, it is said he is feeling anxious to re-enter, and is asking the Macabees who voted to expel him to reinstate him in Lodge No. 27. Of course, this move will not amount to anything, for the sentiment here is even stronger against him than it has ever been before. Charlottesville Tent is the banner tent of the State, and its membership includes a number of influential citizens.

The day the action of the local lodge in expelling Foutz was made public, the accused stated that he would prepare a statement for the press, but the statement has not made its appearance as yet. It is anxiously awaited by the public.

BACK JOHN DILLON.

Dublin Papers Agree that Chamberlain Lacks Veracity.

(By Associated Press.)

LONDON, March 22.—The sensational exit of John Dillon, the Irish Nationalist, from the House of Commons Thursday last, as a result of his calling Mr. Chamberlain, the colonial secretary, a "damned liar," has been the subject of the hour. The Irish Nationalists papers back up Mr. Dillon's declaration regarding Mr. Chamberlain's lack of veracity, with cheerful frankness, though the Dublin Evening Telegraph remarks that Mr. Dillon was guilty of a slight anticipation regarding Mr. Chamberlain's denunciation, which it says, is only coming, though already in sight, adding: "As to his being a liar, that goes without saying."

The object of all their abuse has created another sensation, not as usual by biting invective, but by his clothes. The Tailor and Cutter, which paper was accustomed to attack the colonial secretary as the very pink of fashion, now says:

"We are sorry to note that Mr. Chamberlain is developing quite a stoop, and fear he is losing the shape of his old time. It is true that his monocle is still in its old place, but we miss the familiar orchid, and as we have examined his garments we could not but feel that conservatism was being apparently there was much in them that was not up to date."

WALLER COURT-MARTIAL.

Defence Claim Shooting Was Necessary and Justifiable.

(By Associated Press.)

MANILA, March 22.—The prosecution in the trial by court-martial of Major Littleton W. T. Waller, of the Marine Corps, on the charge of executing natives of the island of Samar without trial, closed to-day. Captain Arthur T. Marx, of the Marine Corps, representing Major Waller, then opened the defence by promising to show five things—the work of the firing party, the nature of Major Waller's services in Samar, the treacherous nature of the natives, the conditions at the base and Major Waller's status there, and that the executions were necessary, lawful and justifiable.

Captain David D. Renteria, of the Marine Corps, testified that he was present when Major Waller ordered the execution of the natives.